

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

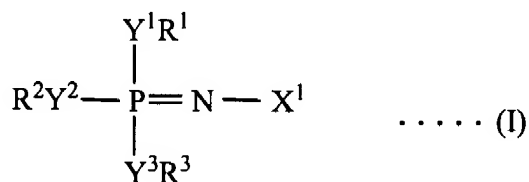
1. (canceled).

2. (canceled).

3. (canceled).

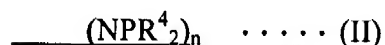
4. (currently amended): A separator for a non-aqueous electrolyte cell ~~according to claim 3, comprising a microporous film formed by adding a phosphazene derivative and/or an isomer of a phosphazene derivative to a polymer,~~

wherein the phosphazene derivative is a phosphazene derivative having a viscosity at 25°C of not more than 300 mPa · s (300 cP) and represented by the following formula (I) or (II):



(wherein R¹, R² and R³ are independently a monovalent substituent or a halogen element; X¹ is a substituent containing at least one element selected from the group consisting of carbon, silicon, germanium, tin, nitrogen, phosphorus, arsenic, antimony, bismuth, oxygen, sulfur, selenium,

tellurium and polonium; and Y^1 , Y^2 and Y^3 are independently a bivalent connecting group, a bivalent element or a single bond);



(wherein R^4 is independently a monovalent substituent or a halogen element; and n is 3-15), and

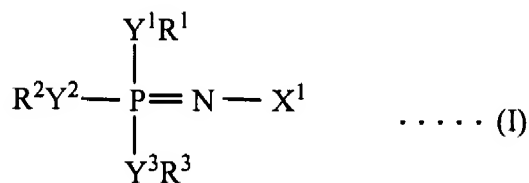
wherein the phosphazene derivative of the formula (II) is a phosphazene derivative represented by the following formula (III):



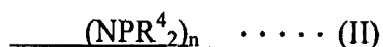
(wherein n is 3-13).

5. (currently amended): A separator for a non-aqueous electrolyte cell ~~according to claim 3,~~ comprising a microporous film formed by adding a phosphazene derivative and/or an isomer of a phosphazene derivative to a polymer,

wherein the phosphazene derivative is a phosphazene derivative having a viscosity at 25°C of not more than 300 mPa · s (300 cP) and represented by the following formula (I) or (II):



(wherein R^1 , R^2 and R^3 are independently a monovalent substituent or a halogen element; X^1 is a substituent containing at least one element selected from the group consisting of carbon, silicon, germanium, tin, nitrogen, phosphorus, arsenic, antimony, bismuth, oxygen, sulfur, selenium, tellurium and polonium; and Y^1 , Y^2 and Y^3 are independently a bivalent connecting group, a bivalent element or a single bond);



(wherein R^4 is independently a monovalent substituent or a halogen element; and n is 3-15), and

wherein the phosphazene derivative of the formula (II) is a phosphazene derivative represented by the following formula (IV):

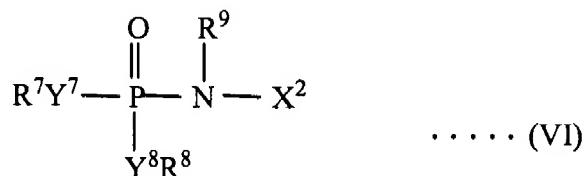


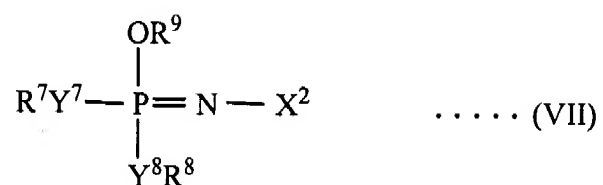
(wherein R^5 is independently a monovalent substituent or fluorine, and at least one of all R^5 's is a fluorine containing monovalent substituent or fluorine; and n is 3-8, provided that all R^5 's are not fluorine).

6. (canceled).

7. (currently amended): A separator for a non-aqueous electrolyte cell ~~according to claim 1~~
comprising a microporous film formed by adding a phosphazene derivative and/or an isomer of a
phosphazene derivative to a polymer,

wherein the isomer of the phosphazene derivative is an isomer represented by the following formula (VI) and of a phosphazene derivative represented by the following formula (VII):





(in the formulae (VI) and (VII), R^7 , R^8 and R^9 are independently a monovalent substituent or a halogen element; X^2 is a substituent containing at least one element selected from the group consisting of carbon, silicon, germanium, tin, nitrogen, phosphorus, arsenic, antimony, bismuth, oxygen, sulfur, selenium, tellurium and polonium; and Y^7 and Y^8 are independently a bivalent connecting group, a bivalent element or a single bond).

8. (canceled).

9. (canceled).